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To: Azevedo, George
Subject: FW: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Review of the revised Pre-public Notice NPDES Permit for the City of Delano Wastewater Treatment Facility, Delano, Minnesota, Permit No. MN0051250

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Talk soon!!

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Thank you for emailing the letter. We are look forward to our next check-in on Wednesday June 14th.

Thank you,

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Subject: Re: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Review of the revised Pre-public Notice NPDES Permit for the City of Delano Wastewater Treatment Facility, Delano, Minnesota, Permit No. MN0051250

Nicole,

I am pleased to be sending you the attached document. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the revised Pre-public Notice draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit and Fact Sheet for the City of Delano Wastewater Treatment Facility provided by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) on May 15, 2017, and a "Nonpoint Source Factsheet for the South Fork Crow River Watershed" provided by the MPCA on May 30, 2017. The MPCA has submitted these documents to respond, in part, to EPA's January 4, 2017 comments. Based upon our review of these materials, and as explained further below, EPA would not object to issuance of this permit.

We appreciate the hard work and effort by you and your staff on this permit. As we have discussed, and is included in the letter, we recognize the innovative approaches that the State of Minnesota is taking to address eutrophication in Minnesota. Specifically, the implementation of ambitious nonpoint source load reduction programs. Therefore, based on this, along with the phosphorus limits included in this permit, EPA would not object to the issuance of this permit.

We look forward to working with you as you continue the implementation of the River Eutrophication Standard.

Please do not hesitate to call me or Candice Bauer if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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